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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen C. Goshorn et al.  
Application No. : 09/589,870  
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For : STREPTAVIDIN EXPRESSED GENE FUSIONS AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREOF

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Examiner : Stephen L. Rawlings  
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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on July 13, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.